

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **913**

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1325

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1325, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to reaffirm the Legislature's finding that the Department of Agriculture's biosecurity program is vital to the State.

Specifically, this measure, also known as the Clift Tsuji Act:

- (1) Requires the Department of Agriculture to establish parameters and construction requirements for biosecurity facilities that provide for and ensure the safety of agricultural and food commodities; and
- (2) Appropriates funds for the Department's biosecurity program, including for projects for import replacements of high risk crops.

The Maui County Farm Bureau, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Conservation Council for Hawaii, Hawaii Green Growth, Local Food Coalition, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association, The Nature Conservancy of Hawaii, Friends of Clift

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Tsuji, Hawaii Coffee Association, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and Department of Agriculture commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1325, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,

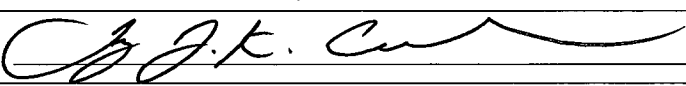


SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1329, HD 1	Committee Referral: AGR, CPC, FIN	Date: 3-1-2017		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	✓			
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)	✓			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
5. DeCOITE, Lynn				✓
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega	✓			
7. HOLT, Daniel				✓
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	✓			
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	✓			
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.	✓			
12. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	✓			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
14. QUINLAN, Sean	✓			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
16. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				✓
17. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (17)	14	0	0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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